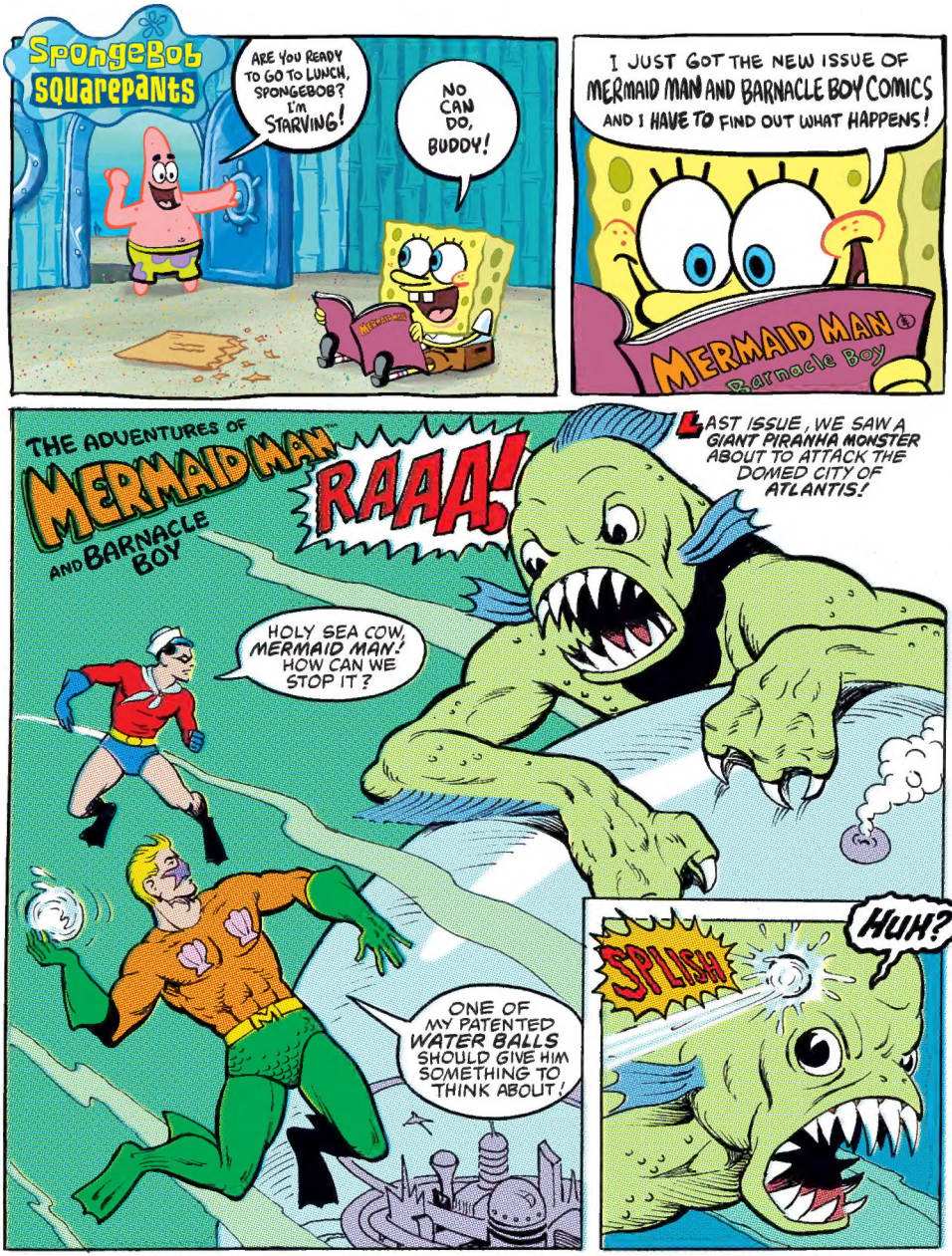

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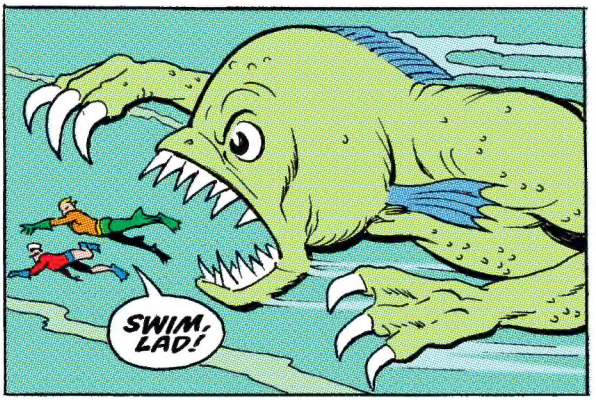
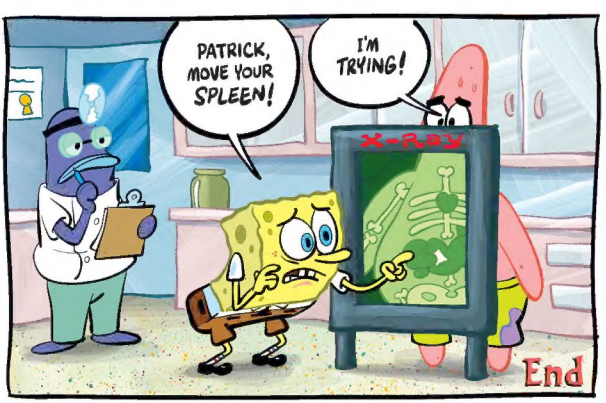
IT GAVE HIM SOMETHING TO *THINK* ABOUT, ALL RIGHT...
...US!


SWIM, LAD!

HE'S *FASTER* THAN WE ARE!
DON'T LOOK BACK!

AAAH!
PATRICK! YOU ATE MY COMIC!
I SAID I WAS HUNGRY.
CHEW CHEW

C'MON! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!


PATRICK, MOVE YOUR SPLEEN!
I'M TRYING!
X-RAY
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